(b) A Composite Regional Centre for Persons with Disabilities is being set up at Guwahati under a Central Scheme. National Institute of Rehabilitation, Training and Research, Cuttack, Orissa, an autonomous institution under the aegis of this Ministry is facilitating setting up of the Centre.

(c) Against Rs. 117.41 lacs provided for the centre, the expenditure during 2001-02 is Rs. 39.44 lacs.

Muslim communities in OBC List

2323. SHRI AIMADUDDIN AHMED KHAN (DURRU): Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the Muslim sub-castes and communities included in the Backward and Other Backward Classes; and

(b) the details of benefits to which they are entitled?

THE MINISTER OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (DR. SATYA NARAYAN JATIYA): (a) and (b) Muslims sub-castes/communities fulfilling the norms have been included in the Central lists of Backward Classes and are notified through 19 Gazette Notifications issued so far. They are entitled to get benefits as admissible to OBCs under various schemes being implemented by the Government of India including the benefits of reservation in recruitment for the civil posts and services under the Central Government.

Scheme for coaching of SC candidates for competitive examinations

2324. SHRI AHMED PATEL: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are implementing any Central Scheme for providing Coaching to candidates belonging to SC Category and appearing for competitive examinations of UPSC, SSC, etc., and State Service Commission in the State of Gujarat;